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## F M F CONFERENCE TO FEATURE BRYAN ALUMNI

### SPORTS in the Spot Light

Bell leads Bryan  
to victory  
with his fast jump  
and accurate shot



A winning basketball team this year has given the college some nation-wide publicity. The leading scorer, LeBron Bell, averaged 35.4 points in the first eight games to rank him as top scoring star among small colleges according to statistics compiled by the NCAA Service Bureau.

The team is coached by Jim Voight, a graduate of Austin Peay State College, who is new at Bryan this year.

Leading forward LeBron Bell is a sophomore from Red Bank, Tenn. He ranks high also on the Dean's List for the mid-semester grading period and he maintains an active participation in teaching Sunday school in his home church at Red Bank. He is married and has a nine-month-old daughter.

Overheard in downtown Dayton, "Say, have you seen one of the Bryan basketball games? Those fellows are really playing a sharp game." Or, "I haven't missed one of the Bryan games yet. They are really good!"

28th ANNUAL COMMENCEMENT . . . June 6, 1961

The annual spring Foreign Missions Fellowship conference sponsored by the students at Bryan is scheduled for March 2-5, Thursday through Sunday. Alumni missionaries on furlough are being invited to speak and to share the time of fellowship with students and staff.

It is planned that the missionaries will be available to speak in area churches at the services on Sunday and townspeople will also be invited to attend the conference sessions on Bryan Hill.

The missionary program is scheduled to begin Thursday night and continue with chapel and evening service on Friday, displays and workshop on Saturday afternoon and a missionary film in the evening. The final service at which the missionary pledges will be taken is planned for Sunday afternoon.

All alumni members are welcome to attend the conference, and alumni missionaries are urged especially to be on hand. Any missionaries who have not been personally contacted already should make their availability known to the Alumni Office.

BEWARE. . THIN ICE!

## 1960-61

### PROJECT PROGRESS

With alumni rallying to the aid of the college for the Gifts for the King offering in December, alumni gifts thus far this year total \$729 (November-December). However, it is plain to see that our monthly average put us on thin ice if we expect to meet our anticipated goal of \$8,500 for this year.

STOP for a moment. . . THINK. . . PLAN your alumni giving for 1961. Choose your preferred investment from the accompanying folder.

Remember, your gifts to the Bryan College Alumni Association are deductible on your income tax report.



# Chapter Reports

CHICAGOLAND Bryan Alumni chapter was entertained at Scripture Press in Wheaton, Ill., on Dec. 2 with 23 alumni assembling for fellowship. A poster display of photos from Homecoming was prepared by Judy (Cox x'56) and Ralfe Kaiser '54. Mr. Frykman, Personnel-Public Relations director for Scripture Press brought a devotional message.

The group also listened to a tape recorded interview between Miss Peck and Dr. Mercer regarding the alumni project. New officers were elected as follows: Jim Wiggins '60, president; Virgil Sorge '44, vice-president and treasurer; Miriam Wiggins '60, secretary.

NORTHERN OHIO Bryanites met at Mozena's Restaurant west of Akron for a Christmas vacation rally on Dec. 30, when Dr. Mercer was the guest speaker. The Rev. Clair Brickel '49, pastor of the First Brethren Church of Cleveland, is the president of the chapter.

Thirty-nine guests including some prospective students came from Akron, Bellville, Elyria, Cleveland, Minerva, Poland, Solon, Wadsworth, and Wellington, and Erie, Pa.

UPPER EAST TENNESSEE chapter celebrates its fourth anniversary with a dinner to be held at Helma's Restaurant in Knoxville, Jan. 14. Special guests invited to the dinner are the teaching faculty members at Bryan. Marvin Brannon x'59 is chairman of the anniversary committee, and Frank Henley '57 is president of the chapter.

## ALUMNI EXECUTIVES CONFER

Alumni executive secretary, Rebecca Peck '40, is scheduled to attend the American Alumni Council district conference January 10-13 at Roanoke, Va. Alumni president, Thomas Taylor '54, hopes also to attend some sessions and to visit Bryan campus in January for further alumni planning of the year's program.

The Alumni Office is pleased to have the service of a new Royal electric typewriter with executive type face as used in this bulletin. Our sincere thanks for funds already designated for this purpose. Perhaps you would like to share in the purchase of this greatly needed instrument. Just mark your gift for "Royal."

My name's Mark Dow; my folks are LESTER and MARY (GRAYDON). We live at Wheaton so my Dad can finish work on his M.A. He works at Scripture Press, too and directs a choir in Elgin. My Mom teaches French at Wheaton Academy. Hmmm, wish I could talk in any language, but here's what I heard some of the other 1958 graduates are doing:



Gayle Ryle continues with his Greek major at Dallas Seminary and works at a freight dock at night. Gregg was born on July 1, which is mama Charlene's birthday, and that makes Roddy the big brother. Midge Perdue is back at Dallas after assisting for the summer in the pastorate of the City Bible Center of Charleston, W. Va. His wife, Verna, continues to nurse at Baylor Hospital. Ronald Chadwick is in his third year at Dallas Seminary and Sally works as a legal stenographer. Sally Chadwick and Charlene Ryle have a Bible club in the Trailer Court where they live.

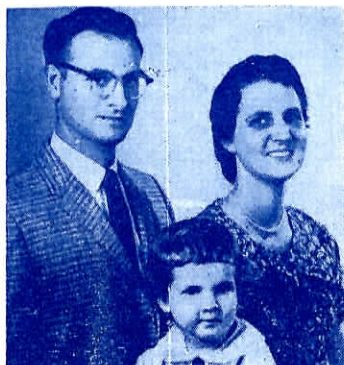
Ronald Latta is in his second year at Westminster Seminary; he and Nola (Jahnke) are enjoying life in Philadelphia. Joyce (Hughes) Karsen is a Fuller Seminary wife to her husband, Wendy, a second year student. She is an editorial assistant in the Vacation Bible School Dept. of Gospel Light Publications.

Stanley Michalski is in market research business, teaching a Chinese Sunday school class, and courting a "wonderful girl." Lewis Schoettle expects to finish M.A. requirements at the University of Chattanooga in January then return to Miami to teach. Eileen (Hartzell) Quinn is a substitute teacher and Jim is principal of an elementary school in Butler. Both are busy in church work also. Barbara (Ridder) Ross keeps the home fires burning with the aid of Linda Lee, who is now six month olds, while Larry x'62 works in East Chicago.

Laurence Luard recently became pastor of the Montrose (Mich.) Baptist Church. Evelyn Patterson is teaching 26 second graders in Jacksonville, Fla., and . . . see the wedding notes. Maureen Hay is teaching at Boyertown, Pa. and frequently sees Peggy McCartney '59 who is in Philadelphia this year. Jack Grammar and Myrna (Gibson x'61) attended Emmaus Bible School in Oak Park, Ill., were married, have a little "angel," Deborah Dawn, and live in Macon, Ga.

Rachel O'Mera is an accepted candidate for Alaska with the Slavic Gospel Association and Bonnie Pratt is office secretary for TEAM in Chicago.





Dalmain '50  
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Audrey  
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sailed for  
South Africa  
on July 1.  
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TEAM.

John '54 and Joyce (Johnson '54) Rathbun expect to begin deputation work in March in preparation for going to Korea under The Evangelical Alliance Mission. They hope to leave for the field by September. They have been attending Indiana University in anticipation of establishing a Bible school in Korea.

## Cuba News

Clifford '51 and Ruth Hanham, missionaries to Cuba, did not return this fall but have been studying Spanish at the University of Iowa. Fellow missionaries had to leave Cuba and all the mission property which was immediately occupied by the army of the revolutionary government. Later the property was turned over to local Christians who are seeking to continue the ministry. Pray for them!

## Brazil Advance

Mary (Barth '55) and Robert '54 Lehnhart are now located in Buriti, Mato Gross, Brazil, to assist the Wycliffe Bible Translators and the South American Indian Mission reach the Indians of the area. Bob is flying a Cessna 180, the first plane purchased with the gifts given to the "Nate Saint Memorial Fund." The Lehnharts have two children, Kathy and Gary.

Sandra Cue '55, Waica Station, Brazil, was planning to spend Christmas with the Lehnharts to renew fellowship of college days.

Dale '54 and Martha (Sheffield '55) Payne, missionaries with Assoc. of Baptists for World Evangelism, entered the Amazon Valley in January 1960. Dale built their 17-foot boat powered by an outboard motor, and the Paynes began work in the river town of Santo Antonio do Ica in May. Between 200 and 300 Indians attend services in a thatched roof church where Dale preaches in Portuguese which is interpreted into the Ticuna language. The Brazilians meet in the Paynes' home for three services each week when about 20 or 30 attend.

Albert '60 and Gertrude '59 Landis who have both completed college work during an extended furlough from Chile, expect to return to Santiago in January. They leave Miami by air on Jan. 17 for Panama, where they take an English ship, REINA DEL MAR for Valparaiso, Chile. Their three sons remain in the states to continue in school.

Ralph '37 and Rebecca (Haeger '38) Toliver are due to sail from Los Angeles, Cal., on Feb. 28 for the Philippines for another three years. Their five children will live at the Mission home in Ivyland, Pa.

Grace (Theobald x'46) and Clare McGill left Vancouver aboard the MIDAWA MARU in August and were scheduled to arrive in Taiwan by Sept. 1. They request prayer for informants and helpers to aid them in continuing to analyze the Tayal language and to produce more materials.

## Africa Reports

Bruce '47 and Wilma (Walker x'49) Rosenau sent a 1960 report along with their Christmas greetings from Africa. Bruce's father, who completed nearly 40 years of missionary service, was called home to be with the Lord from the field in August. Oct. 27 was the happy day when Carol Elizabeth joined the Rosenau family, which includes big sister, Judy. Church attendance at Fort Sibut station is about 700; during 1960 there were 306 baptisms and still more professions of faith. Eugene '44 and Earnestine (Healan '44) Rosenau also share in the work on this station.

Albert '44 and Gwendolyn (Hay '45) Wyllie with their three children plan to leave Kano, Nigeria, on June 16 and arrive in New York at the end of June. Their return at present is necessitated to place their youngest son in a specialized school. They report that circulation of the African magazine is increasing steadily each month and work progresses in the actual teaching, the village work, the counseling with students, and the administration of the school in Nigeria. The Wyllies work under the Sudan Interior Mission.

## Furlough Plans

Hazel (Waller '43) Carlson with her husband and three daughters returned last February from Thailand. They have been living in Victoria, B.C. They anticipate a trip to Lancaster, Pa., and other eastern points this summer and will probably delay their return to the field for about six months for the benefit of further improvement to Hazel's health.



# Our Bryan Family Grows

## NEWS BRIEFS



Betty  
(Smetters  
'53)  
and  
Daniel  
Merrick

are pictured with their family. They have been conducting a radio ministry in El Salvador.

### Additions to the Family

Ronald Hugo, born November 13, to parents Hugo '51 and Lois (Shane x'54) Gingrich in Wadsworth, Ohio

Stuart Gregory, arriving December 3, son of J. D. and Mary Ellen (Bolinger x'60) Smith in Marion, Ind.

Debra Jean, welcomed November 20, in Gary, Ind., by parents Wayne x'62 and Ruth Ann Kiser.

Carolyn Joy, a new daughter for Eilene and Avris Edmiston '60 on December 14, in Decatur, Tenn., where Avris is teaching school.

Paul Michael, a near Christmas present, born December 21, to parents Mildred and Robert Johnson x'62 in Muskegon, Mich.

### New Families

Glenn B. Ruby x'60 and Jewell Evelyn Stevens on August 5, at Dallas, Texas.

Patricia Stewart '59 and Paul Cousins x'60 September 3. They are now living in Gary, Ind.

Carol Grinstead x'60 and Kenneth Vantrease x'62, October 1, in Gary, Ind. They stopped at Bryan on their honeymoon at homecoming.

Norma Nandrea x'59 and Kenneth Campbell '56 November 27, at the Judson Memorial Baptist Church of Denver, Colorado.

Laura Elizabeth Kahle x'62 and Charles Albert Gallini x'63, December 23, in the Reinhardt Bible Church in Dallas, Texas.

Everett Boyce '56 was awarded the M.A. in history by the University of Tennessee at the December 1960 graduation. He is teaching history at Bryan this year and directing the intramural athletic program. Everett and his wife, Faith, who is a member of the 1961 graduating class, have been accepted as missionary candidates with Berean Mission as teachers of missionary children.

Herbert Friedrich '56 became director of the Racine (Wisconsin) area Youth for Christ during the year.

Jim Wiggins '60 has been appointed director of the Lake County Youth for Christ with headquarters in Gary, Ind.

Darryl Bradley '59 enlisted with the U. S. Navy last September and is stationed at the base in Pensacola, Fla., which is his home. About March 1 he expects to be commissioned as an ensign. Lois (Tolbert x'62) is teaching piano at Pensacola Christian Grammar School.

Marilyn (Steinberger '56) Salayar advises us of her new address in Albuquerque, N.M., where her husband, Robert, is pastor of the Grace Brethren Church. They have a two-year old daughter, Colleen.

Don Kulow x'56 has moved from Florida to East Lansing, Mich., where he is studying at the doctoral level in Michigan State University with a major in statistics in agriculture as preparation to teaching. He holds the B.S. from that school and the M.S. in forestry statistics from Duke University.

Max '54 and Jean (McKee '55) Dunlap have resigned at the children's home in Kentucky to go to Kalkaska, Mich., to help Max's father who is bedridden with cancer. They are aiding Max's brother with the farm work and when possible they plan to return to home mission work.

Ruth Joy (Seltenright x'53) Guley and her husband who is in military service are living in Germany. They noted that their chaplain is the brother of Bryan alumna Ruth (Currie x'57) Murphey. She refers also to special evangelistic meetings and cottage prayer meetings in which they have a part in Ludwigsburg.

Dwight Ryther, former dean and vice president of Bryan, has been made executive vice president at King's College until a new president is appointed to take the place of Dr. Percy Crawford who died in October as a result of a heart attack. Mr. Ryther has been registrar at King's since 1956.